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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My home phone bill includes about 50 cents a year for long distance. Thankfully AT&T reworked its billing from \$15.00 plus other taxes and fees every 3 months to charging by the minute. It bothers me to spent postage on a letter to pay a 32 cent bill, but it's affordable.

I purchased a rebuilt tracfone for \$31.00 and added 1 yr of service for \$96.00. I don't expect to use it, just have it with me on trips. I used to carry a pocket full of change to use pay phones but the phones are either gone or inside closed stores.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Charles Wallace  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members